## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Budget Estimates 2014-15 – Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department– Release of an amount of Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten crores only) for Establishment of Andhra Pradesh Fiber Grid Corporation-Orders-Issued.

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (Comm) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 39

Read the following:
Dated: 24.03.2015

- 1. Council Resolution No.04/2015, Dt: 02.01.2015.
- 2. U.O.Note No.1072/96/A2/EBS.I/2015, Dt: 19.03.2015 of Fin (EBS-I) Department.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.593, Finance (EBS-I-GAD-I-II) Department, Dt: 18.03.2015.

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## ORDER:

The Andhra Pradesh Government is deeply aligned with the National vision of a Digital India and eager to make Andhra Pradesh one of the first states to embrace and deliver this vision to the people of Andhra Pradesh. State wide connectivity at affordable costs is one of the cornerstones of Digital Andhra Pradesh. Therefore Andhra Pradesh wants to establish Fiber Grid up to the village level so as to spur economic development and to provide Integrated Services to the Citizens. Every household should be lit up with access to video capable broadband at an affordable tariff.

- 2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has declared an ambitious vision to make available at least a 10-15 Mbps broadband connection to 12 Million homes in Andhra Pradesh at an affordable price. This vision also includes an on demand availability of 100 Mbps to 1 Gbps connection to every business that wants to accelerate their business using the internet and e-Commerce.
- 3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Finance (EBS-I) Department have informed that, in their U.O.No.1072/96/A2/EBS.I/2015, dated: 19.03.2015 have provided additional funds of Rs.10.00 Crores in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly regulation orders towards payment for Establishment of Andhra Pradesh Fiber Grid Corporation. Accordingly, the Finance (EBS-I) Department have issued Budget Release Order for Rs.10,00,00,000/-(Rupees Ten crores only) as additional funds under the Head of Account "3451-00-092-00-04-310-312" vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited.
- 4. In pursuance of the Budget Release Order issued in the ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten crores only) during the Financial Year 2014-15 under Non-Plan as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly regulation orders towards payment for Establishment of Andhra Pradesh Fiber Grid Corporation.

5. The Joint Secretary (HRD) & Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Code: 2702-1401-001), ITE&C Department., shall draw the above amount through an Adjustment Bill and credit the same to the PD Account No.11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) Hyderabad under the following credit Head of Account:

8449 : Other Deposits

MH-120 : Miscellaneous Deposits

SH (56) : Deposits of APTS Limited (Andhra Pradesh Unit) PD A/c No. : 11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit)

- 6. The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) shall submit an advance stamped receipt for Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores only) to M/s APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) inclusive of applicable APTS service charges, in duplicate, to this Department. The APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) should utilize the amounts for the purposes specified above as per the terms and conditions in vogue. The APTS Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh Unit) should also submit Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure, as soon as it is utilized and remit the unspent balance, if any, to Government Account.
- 7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS-I-GAD-I-II) Department vide their U.O.No.1072/96/A2/EBS.I/2015, Finance (EBS.I) Department, dated: 19.03.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B SREEDHAR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Hyderabad (Urban).

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the P.A.O., Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary (HRD) & DDO, IT&C Department

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